

## EDUCATION WELFARE SERVICE

### Advisory Services and Support Sites for Elective Home Education

This information provides various advisory services and support sites to help you with your child's home education. Parents and support workers have recommended these services and sites to us, and therefore we cannot guarantee the quality of the content. Should any of these change, or you would like to add to this list, please contact us on the address provided.

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**Hull and East Yorkshire Home Education Group:**

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/HEYHEG/info>

**Home Education East Riding of Yorkshire FB group**

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/225999000818705/?fref=ts>)

**Gov.uk** – provides some information for all aspects of education, including a section dedicated to elective home education:

<https://www.gov.uk/home-education>

**BBC:** [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents/home\\_education/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents/home_education/)

**Curriculum Information** – [www.gov.uk/national-curriculum/overview](http://www.gov.uk/national-curriculum/overview)

Contains information on both primary and secondary curriculum subjects.

**Education Otherwise**

PO Box 325, Kings Lynn PE34 3XW

Tel: 0870 730 0074

Email: [coemailhelpline@education-otherwise.org](mailto:coemailhelpline@education-otherwise.org)

Website: [www.education-otherwise.org/](http://www.education-otherwise.org/)

East Riding of Yorkshire contact: Alison Houston – Tel: 01405 769902

Email: [houstons@houstons.screaming.net](mailto:houstons@houstons.screaming.net)

Hornsea / Withernsea areas: Local contact – Linda Johnson Tel: 01964 612672

**Home Education Advisory Service**

PO Box 98, Welwyn Garden City, Herts. AL8 6AN

Telephone: 01707 371854

Email: [enquiries@heas.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@heas.org.uk)

Website: [www.heas.org.uk/](http://www.heas.org.uk/)

### **Information regarding Exams whilst Home Educating:**

[http://he-exams.wikia.com/wiki/HE\\_Exams\\_Wiki](http://he-exams.wikia.com/wiki/HE_Exams_Wiki)

<http://edyourself.org/articles/exams.php>

### **Education Everywhere**

Tel: 01942 897779

<http://www.educationeverywhere.co.uk/>

This is an information sharing service staffed by a highly experienced team of volunteers. They help anyone with a query about alternative approaches to education otherwise than going to school.

### **Educational Freedom**

<http://educationalfreedom.org.uk/>

A non-profit organisation with the primary purpose of ensuring all Home Educators have access to free information and support.

### **VIRTUAL LEARNING WEBSITE ADDRESSES:**

- Interhigh Virtual Schooling [www.interhigh.co.uk](http://www.interhigh.co.uk)
- Accipio Learning  
Accipio Ltd, Unit 4 – The Old Brewhouse, 49/51 Brewhouse Hill,  
Wheathampstead, Hertfordshire, AL4 8AN. Tel: 07977 468556  
Email: [abby.urquhart@accipio-learning.com](mailto:abby.urquhart@accipio-learning.com)  
Web: [www.accipio-learning.com](http://www.accipio-learning.com)
- The Khan Academy - <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- [www.softschools.com](http://www.softschools.com)
- Maths KS 3, 4 & 5 [www.squashedfrogs.co.uk](http://www.squashedfrogs.co.uk)
- Maths KS 1-4 [www.emaths.co.uk](http://www.emaths.co.uk) Maths
- [www.aplusmath.com](http://www.aplusmath.com)
- [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)
- Maths, fractions, reading, grammar, spelling, homophones, prefixes etc.  
[www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise](http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise)
- English KS 3 & 4. Membership required [www.teachit.co.uk](http://www.teachit.co.uk)
- History KS 2-5 [www.schoolhistory.co.uk](http://www.schoolhistory.co.uk)
- History KS 1-5 [www.historylearningsite.co.uk](http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk)
- All subjects KS 1-4 <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education>
- iXL - Site with Maths and other subject help through all the Key Stages - <http://uk.ixl.com/>
- <http://www.edplace.com/>

- <http://www.sparklebox.co.uk/> - Free online teaching Resources
- <http://readingeggs.co.uk/>

## **TELEVISION AND PAPER RESOURCES ETC:**

### **Television:**

[www.thehistorychannel.co.uk](http://www.thehistorychannel.co.uk)

Sky Teachers' TV

Discovery channel

National Geographic TV

### **Books:**

CGP revision guides and practice papers - English, Maths, Science, History

WH Smith Challenge English/Maths/Science series

Letts KS2/3/4 Study guides

Letts Monstrous maths series; stupendous spelling, Success in Maths/English/Science at KS2

Letts Premier ICT at KS2

Hodder: English Gold KS3

Atlas of exploration (+ CD-ROM)

Collins: Practice with basic skills KS2/3

Collins: Complete Woodworkers' Manual

Dorling-Kindersley: covering a wide range of subjects. e.g. Dinosaurs, Eyewitness Shakespeare, etc.

### **Miscellaneous:**

Nintendo has a range of downloadable learning resources for all age groups. The language learning units are recommended as making language learning fun.

Information regarding Local and Regional Home Ed Groups

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### **Blossom Family - Beverley based Home Ed Group - Blossom Family Arts Centre**

A Not-For-Profit Home Education Group, where children and young adults (New-born - 16years) can enjoy a range of Workshops and Art and Craft Activities in all weathers

Every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, 10am - 12pm, at Molescroft Pavilion in Beverley, East Yorkshire

[www.bf-artscentre.co.uk](http://www.bf-artscentre.co.uk)

### **Eureka Museum**

<https://www.eureka.org.uk/education/home-educators/>

## **EXAMINATION BOARDS:**

OCR (Oxford Cambridge and RSA Examinations)

[www.ocr.org.uk](http://www.ocr.org.uk)

Tel: 01223 553998

Edexcel

[www.edexcel.com](http://www.edexcel.com)

Tel: 08456 180440

AQA

[www.aqa.org.uk](http://www.aqa.org.uk)

Tel: 0870 410 1036

City & Guilds

[www.cityandguilds.com](http://www.cityandguilds.com)

08445 430033

If parents would like to purchase copies of past national curriculum test papers:-

QCA Order line, PO Box 29, Norwich, Norfolk, NR3 1GN

Tel: 08700 60 60 15

Email: [orderline@qca.org.uk](mailto:orderline@qca.org.uk)

Website: [www.qca.org.uk/orderline](http://www.qca.org.uk/orderline)

QCA Publications, PO Box 99, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 6SN

Tel: 01787 884444

Website: [www.open.gov.uk/qca/](http://www.open.gov.uk/qca/)

The BBC also sells past national curriculum test papers. These are available from some bookshops and stationers.

## **SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS:**

Home Schooling of Children with Disabilities

[www.education-otherwise.org/Links/Research%20Papers/Disabilities.pdf](http://www.education-otherwise.org/Links/Research%20Papers/Disabilities.pdf)

HE-Special

[www.he-special.org.uk](http://www.he-special.org.uk)

SpEARHead (Special Education At Home)

Tel/fax: 0161 799 7244

Email: [advice.spearhead@lineone.net](mailto:advice.spearhead@lineone.net)

Dyslexia

[www.dyslexics.org.uk](http://www.dyslexics.org.uk)

Aspergers

[www.homeschool.co.uk/resource/aspergers-syndrome-understanding-and-educating.htm](http://www.homeschool.co.uk/resource/aspergers-syndrome-understanding-and-educating.htm)

Autism

[www.autism.org.uk](http://www.autism.org.uk)

Tel: 0845 070 4004

Home Educating Our Autistic Spectrum Children - Paths are Made by Walking – Book

[www.cary.demon.co.uk/paths](http://www.cary.demon.co.uk/paths)

The Hyperactive Children's Support Group

[www.hacsg.org.uk](http://www.hacsg.org.uk)

71 Whyke Lane, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 7PD

Email: [hacsg@hacsg.org.uk](mailto:hacsg@hacsg.org.uk)

MuddlePuddle Home Education

[www.muddlepuddle.co.uk](http://www.muddlepuddle.co.uk)

## **OTHER HELPFUL WEBSITES:**

Freedom in Education

[www.freedom-in-education.co.uk/](http://www.freedom-in-education.co.uk/)

Email: [info@freedom-in-education.co.uk](mailto:info@freedom-in-education.co.uk)

Advice and practical things to do. Also has a pre-school section.

[www.home-ed.info](http://www.home-ed.info)

A growing resource of home education information, resources, ideas and articles.

Gifted Children

National Association of Gifted Children: [www.nagcbritain.org.uk](http://www.nagcbritain.org.uk)

Profoundly and Exceptionally Gifted Youth: [www.peggy.org.uk](http://www.peggy.org.uk)

Hoagies Gifted Education: [www.hoagiesgifted.org](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org)

Alternative Learning Organisation

[www.alternative-learning.org](http://www.alternative-learning.org)

Including the Alternative Learning Interactive Map

Bully On line

[www.bullyonline.org](http://www.bullyonline.org)

The UK National Workplace Bullying Advice contains pages on workplace violence, domestic abuse, suicide, child bullying, bullying in schools, stalking, and more.

Christian Education Europe

[www.christian-education.org](http://www.christian-education.org)

Maranatha House, Unit 5, Northford Close, Shrivenham, SN6 8HL

Tel: 01793 783783

Email: [info@christian-education.org](mailto:info@christian-education.org)

Catholic Home-schooling Network

P.O. Box 52 Skegness PE25 2UR

Informal network for Catholic families, resources list available (stamped addressed envelope required).

IHSAN, Islamic Home Schooling Advisory Service

[www.islamichomeeducation.co.uk](http://www.islamichomeeducation.co.uk)